

District of Columbia Resources (a tiny sample of the available resources!)

DC Health Vital Records Division

899 North Capitol Street NE Washington,
DC 20002 (202) 442-5955

Vital Records is responsible for collecting, preserving and administering birth and death records. <https://dchealth.dc.gov/vital-records>

DC DMV

All services can be found on the website.
<https://dmv.dc.gov/>

DC Vote!

DC Vote is a national citizen engagement and advocacy organization dedicated to strengthening democracy and securing equality for all in the District of Columbia.
<http://www.dcvote.org/>

Tech Together DC

Tech Together is a values-led partnership between DC government, non-profit community, academia and industry working together to bridge the digital divide through access, training and opportunity.
<https://www.techtogetherdc.com/>

America Works

Tel: (202) 466-5627

America Works includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services.
<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

DC Dept. of Consumer Affairs

DCRA is the Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration.
<https://dlcp.dc.gov/service/business-licensing-division>

DC Dept. of Employment Services

Many services! <https://does.dc.gov/>

District Of Columbia Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.

https://www.foodpantries.org/st/district_of_columbia

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program

P.O. Box 5040

Charleston, IL 61920-9907

1-888-321-5880

Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone.

<https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

AA NA Al Anon Meetings

This online resource connects individuals and families to AA Meetings, NA Meetings, Al-Anon Meetings. Scroll down to find meetings in your area!

<https://findrecovery.com/>

Department of Health DC

Information about children health, teen health, HIV/AIDS and other supportive services.

<http://doh.dc.gov/>

DC Free Clinics and Health Centers

These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care.

https://freeclinicdirectory.org/district_of_columbia_care.html

DC Health

All services can be found on the website.

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/>

Find Help

Find multiple services and support near you.

<https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/district-of-columbia>

READY Center

3640 MLK Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032
202-790-6790

Some READY Center offerings:
SNAP & Medicaid enrollment, Education,
Vocational training in in-demand industries
Housing, Employment opportunities, DC ID,
Counseling services & support groups
Substance abuse services and/or treatment
Birth Certificate, Voter registration
<https://doc.dc.gov/service/returning-citizen-seeking-services>

DC 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.
<https://answersplease.dc.gov/>

Thrive DC- WIND- For Women

1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 737-9311

Women are released every day from jails and prisons without hope, help, food, clothing, or support. The (WIND) Re-entry Program is designed to assist women who have been recently incarcerated and/or released from jail or prison. It consists of five components:

Case Management
Basic Needs (meals, toiletries, clothing, etc)
Life Skills Education
Sobriety Maintenance and Support
Employment Assistance
<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/wind/>

Bread for the City 202-265-2400

1525 7th Street NW DC 20001 or
1700 Marion Barry Ave SE DC 20020
We provide a wide range of client-centered services and are flexible to the varying needs of vulnerable residents.
Mon-Thu: 9 am - 5 pm Friday: 9 am - 12 pm
<https://breadforthecity.org/>

SOME - So Others Might Eat

60 O St NW, Washington, DC 20001
Showers are available every day of the year.
Men may shower from 7:00-9:30 am
Women may shower from 10:00-10:45 am
<http://some.org/services/>

CHANGE Inc

1413 Park Road NW Washington, DC 20010
(202) 387-3725
-Emergency Utility Assistance
-Referrals for emergency housing and shelters
-Food , Medicine , Furniture , Transportation
-Disaster Support
-Mortgage or Rental Assistance
<https://amberarchie.wixsite.com/changeinc/untitled>

DC Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in District Of Columbia along with non-profit organizations that help with low income housing.
<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/DC.html>

District Of Columbia Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters.
https://www.shelterlist.com/state/district_of_columbia

DC Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119 Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations
https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/district_of_columbia

Washington, D.C. Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Washington, D.C..
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6535-Washington_DC_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

DC Office on Aging

For District seniors and their caregivers. DCOA operates the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), a one-stop resource for long-term care information, benefits and assistance for residents age 60 and older and persons with disabilities age 18 and older. <http://dcoa.dc.gov/>

DC Reentry Navigator

900+ page book full of resources. It's on the Fair Shake Reentry Guides page and it's also on the DC Public Defender Service website: www.pdsdc.org/resources/client-resources/d.c.-reentry-navigator

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▶

District of Columbia ▼

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Directory of Housing Resources for Returning Citizens

The following housing list is a compilation of available housing options for citizens returning to the District of Columbia from incarceration.

Web: <https://cjcc.dc.gov/page/directory-housing-resources-returning-citizens>

File: [directory-of-housing-resources-for-returning-citizens.pdf](#)

Starting Out, Starting Over, Staying Out

DC Reentry Guide

Web: <http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/resources/dc-cure.pdf>

File: [dc-reentry-guide.pdf](#)

A Housing Guide for Reentering Women in D.C.

Web: <http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/resources/housing-guide-reentering-dc-women.pdf>

File: [housing-guide-reentering-dc-women.pdf](#)

Faith-Based Food Assistance

Web: <http://www.csosa.gov/reentry/resources/fbi-food-assistance-2011.pdf>

File: [faith-based-food-assistance.pdf](#)

Veterans Reentry Guide (DC, Baltimore, MD area)

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp

File: [09_md_dc.pdf](#)

District of Columbia CareerOneStop Centers

Six locations in the District of Columbia.

File: [dc.pdf](#)

The D.C. Reentry Navigator 2021

DC Public Defender Service created The D.C. Reentry Navigator as a resource for persons working to regain their lives following arrest, conviction, and/or incarceration. 900 pages.

Web: <https://www.pdsdc.org/resources/client-resources/d.c.-reentry-navigator>

File: [2021-dc-reentry-navigator-bw-compressed.pdf](#)

National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Everyone On connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. www.everyoneon.org/

LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

Open Culture Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

Modern States - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. www.modernstates.org

National Urban League Jobs Network

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org
Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

Parents Anonymous - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst
www.nationalparenthelpline.org

Why Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

Feeding America Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

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Freecycle People who are giving and getting stuff for free to keep good stuff out of landfills. www.freecycle.org

National Emergency Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts
Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking
Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide
Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafcclinics.org

Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics are operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

Social Security Benefits After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits